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Operated Upon For Appendicitis.

Miss Thelma Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Kay, was operated upon for appendicitis on Saturday evening last in the operating room at the county hospital. The attack came on suddenly, the young lady having attended the public school up to the Wednesday preceding. On Thursday she complained of severe pains. A physician was called, and the disease was diagnosed as an urgent case of appendicitis. Dr. Endicott was assisted in the operation by Drs. Gall and Sprague. The patient stood the ordeal remarkably well. The operation revealed some foreign substance had lodged in the sac forming the appendix, which was the cause of the trouble. It is believed that a small particle of walnut shell had been swallowed unwittingly, and had found its way to the sac. There was no way to remove it except by a critical operation, which, however, was successful in every way. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

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Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Butte Mining and Milling Company were filed with the county clerk January 17, 1910. The principal object is to engage in the business of mining in all its forms. The principal place of business is Oakland, California. The corporation is to exist fifty years. Number of directors are three as follows: H. J. Johnson, Peter J. Thorsted, jr. and Stanley J. Smith, all of Oakland, California. The capital stock is \$75,000, divided into 75,000 shares of one dollar each. Each director named subscribed for five shares. The corporation is organized under California laws.

Verdict for Defendants.

The case of Van Vranken vs. L. Burke and R. Jamerson for \$1500 damages for the destruction of a stack of grain through the alleged negligence of defendants in failing to provide a spark arrester for the engine that was employed in thrashing the grain, was concluded the latter part of last week in the superior court, the jury finding a verdict for the defendants. Two ballots were taken, the first standing 7 to 5 for defendant, and the second 10 to 2. It is reported that the defendants offered to compromise the matter by the payment of \$500, rather than go through the worry and expense of a trial, but the offer was turned down by the plaintiff.

Census Enumerators.

The examination of applicants for census enumerators for Amador county will be held before postmaster F. A. Duden in the supervisors' room, Jackson, to-morrow, at 1:30 P. M. It is expected there will be from ten to twelve applicants for the seven positions assigned to Amador county. Each applicant must come with a card from the census supervisor of this district in order to entitle him to take the examination. Taking the census will commence in April.

Bone Broken.

Walter Boitano, son of the forman of the Zeila mine, hurt his leg some time ago. He is 12 years of age, and his parents live at Scottsville. Little was thought of the injury at the time, and it was thought the pain would cease in a short time. Instead of that, however, the pain increased, and the foot about the ankle became swollen considerably. On Saturday he was taken to the Good-man sanitarium for treatment, and Dr. Goodman, after an examination, declared that one of the small bones of the ankle was fractured. At last accounts he was getting along nicely toward recovery.

The Mail Contract Between Amador and Jackson.

Bids were recently called for carrying the mails for all the routes in Amador county. For some unexplained reason the bids received for the line between Jackson and Martell and Amador City was unsatisfactory, and the government has called for new bids. The route is about six and a quarter miles long, and the department has heretofore paid \$365 for the service per year, and a bond of \$1200 is required to the successful bidder. The term of the new contract is from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1914.

RAILROAD CAR BURNED AT IONE.

Supposed Case of Incendiarism.

A paint car belonging to the Southern Pacific was destroyed by fire while on the track near the lone depot during Sunday night. A painting crew came up a day or so before for the purpose of painting the depot at lone. The outfit consisted of three cars, namely, a storage car, in which was kept the paints and other material used by the painters, a sleeping car and a wash car. There were about half a dozen men in the crew. The key of the storage car was kept hanging up in a certain place in the bunk car, so that any of the employees could get material when needed. Sunday the men were not working. Shortly after one o'clock the following morning the crew were roused up by the cry of fire. Not only the storage car, but also the wash car and sleeping car were on fire. The storage car containing much inflammable material, was soon a mass of flame and beyond salvation. It was utterly destroyed. The employees, however, managed to save the other two cars before much damage was done. Investigation led to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, as rags saturated with turpentine were found. Suspicion was directed to one of the painting crew named John Dolan as the guilty party. Sheriff Gregory went to lone Monday and brought the suspect to Jackson and lodged him in jail the same day. On Wednesday he was taken to lone, where the preliminary examination was held before justice of the peace Gartlin, the district attorney being present in behalf of the prosecution. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but pointed strongly to the defendant. It was shown that he brushed by some of his fellow workmen in their bunks a few seconds before the alarm of fire was raised; evidently he had been out of the sleeping car, and was returning to his bunk. It was also testified that when the fire was discovered he was dressed, and sitting up in his bunk, as if expecting something unusual to happen. Monday morning Dolan called the attention of the crew boss Martin to a key lying on the ground, which proved to be the key of the storage car. Dolan told a lot of contradictory stories in relation to the matter which helped to fasten suspicion on him. No motive of malice or revenge or plunder could be shown. It is said that this is the third fire that has occurred since he has been a member of the crew, but he was never suspected before. After hearing the evidence, Judge Gartlin held there was not sufficient to hold him, and ordered his discharge. It is reported that Dolan was hurt at Lodi some time back, and has developed a mania for starting fires.

Illicit Brandy Seized

An officer of the United States internal revenue department yesterday seized on a large quantity of illicit brandy. The hidden spirits were found among the woods on land belonging to Mrs. Molino, in Middle Fork district. There were seven barrels, each containing about 52 gallons. The barrels were buried under the turf, evidently to hide them from the revenue officials, and to escape the tax of \$1.10 per gallon. It is said the tax on this brandy would amount to \$400. It is reported that Mrs. Molino, who has a distillery on her premises, disclaims all knowledge of the seized brandy. The barrels were located on a wagon with the intention of bringing them away, when the wagon capsized, dumping them. They were finally taken to the house of Robert Read and stored, with R. Read in charge.

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Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. post office for the week ending February 2nd:

Mr. Bachichidi, O. S. Bentson, Giovanni Danbrone, F. C. Carman, Mrs. M. J. Ford, John T. Jenkin.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's cough remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

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Costly Experting.

We have looked over the minutes of the board of supervisors this week for the purpose of ascertaining the amount that has been paid up to date for the per diem of \$5 to the expert now engaged in experting the books of county officers for the four years ending January 11, 1909.

In January last year J. S. Jacks was employed by the supervisors as an expert at \$5 per day. Measured by the per diem the compensation is small, and would hardly tempt one who has had experience in such matters. But it has panned out pretty steep for the taxpayers of this county, and the end is not yet. Here are the bills which have been allowed on this score:

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| May | - | - | - | - | \$47.50 |
| June | - | - | - | - | 135.00 |
| August | - | - | - | - | 150.00 |
| September | - | - | - | - | 145.00 |
| October | - | - | - | - | 125.00 |
| November | - | - | - | - | 120.00 |
| December | - | - | - | - | 120.00 |
| January, 1910 | - | - | - | - | 100.00 |
| Total | - | - | - | - | \$942.50 |

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends, and to the N. D. G. W., who have sympathized with us and assisted us in our great bereavement, in the death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Hartman, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Corneilus O'Neil
W. J. O'Neil and family
C. O'Neil and family
B. C. O'Neil and family.

Strayed or Stolen

From the Holsinger ranch near Forest Home, one sorrel gelding three years old, weight about eight hundred, branded H on left hip. Very small white spot in forehead. Liberal reward will be paid for any information as to his whereabouts.

D. F. GRAY,
1710 T. St. Sacramento.

LOST.—A brown fur boa, on Sunday afternoon, January 30. This fur was probably lost on the Kennedy grade, or somewhere in north Jackson. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, on returning same to J. S. Jack, at the supervisor's room, court house, Jackson Cal.

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Masonic Installation

The officers of Jackson Lodge of F. & A. M. were installed last Tuesday in their hall by Dr. J. F. Wilson, installing officer, and John Ould, master of ceremonies as follows:—

Worshipful master, Geo. W. Lucot; senior warden, C. W. Schacht; junior warden, J. S. B. Williams; treasurer, John H. Langhorst; secretary, R. I. Kerr; chaplain, James Harris; marshal, John Ould; senior deacon, Wm F. Brewer; junior deacon, Chas G. Heiser; senior steward, Thos. Kelley; junior steward, Ernest Datson; tyler, Nathan Williams; song, Miss Dooley Sanguinetti; reading, D. B. Spagnoli; violin solo, Miss Lenore Endicott; recitation, Miss Philippa Kelley; song Miss Marie Weller; violin solo, master James Harvey; recitation, Mrs. Alice Jones; instrumental solo, Mrs. J. K. Hoag.

SUTTER CREEK.

Feb. 3.—Mr and Mrs Chas Tyler have settled on Church street.

Mrs. Simmons is able to assume her duties as mistress of the lone school of Industry.

Ben Taverna had a sister arrive in Sutter Creek Sunday. The young lady will keep his house pleasant for him in future.

Mrs. Howard, who has been in San Francisco the past month, came home this week.

Thos Speakman, who was run over by a car near Placerville was a resident of Sutter Creek some 30 years ago. He was a cousin of Jim Kerfoot.

Fred Rabb has purchased the Jack O'Connell house.

Pioneer

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used electric lighters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicine on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Spagnoli's drug store.

Application for Parole.

"Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison. Directors to be paroled from the State Prison at Folsom, Cal., according to law.

VINCENZO POLETTI.

City Trustees.

The trustees met February 3, all present except Wm Penry.

Annual report of city clerk, read and approved.

The following claims were allowed:

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| H A Clark, team hire | - | - | \$47.25 |
| V Botto, labor | - | - | 74.25 |
| J B Tam, | - | - | 62.50 |
| A Scatena, | - | - | 12.50 |
| E S Petois, labor in cem | - | - | 5.00 |
| C Gibbert, team hire | - | - | 22.50 |
| Amador Co, lumber | - | - | 26.87 |
| A E L & Ry Co., lights | - | - | 110.00 |
| Mrs C Marella, rent | - | - | 6.00 |

On motion duly made and carried upon roll call the officers salaries for January ordered paid. Geo M Huberty, marshal, \$75; Robt C Bole, attorney, \$25; J S Garbarini, fire chief, \$10; E S Petois, sexton, \$50; C M Kelley, clerk, \$40.

Application of Thomas Lemin to retail liquors at the Comstock saloon was granted, ayes—Geo A Kirkwood, Tam, Leam. Following applications to retail liquors for 1910 were read: Mason Bros., V F Rocca, G Dal Porta, Rocca & Huberty, C B & F Ardito, R Bel-luzzi, Quilici & Airolidi, Botto and Piglio, Quilici & Co, G Bonacorsi & Co, C E Reynolds, M E Muldoon, G Bonamici & Co, Nettle & Oliver, F J Hewitt, Lepava & Kolak, N Popovich, R Radovich, P Genole, Frank Simcich, P Marcucci, P Periana, J J Dallo, Bel-luomini & Marcucci, Opie Harper, A Hurst, Steve Angove, E Marre & Bros, were granted.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for advertising and printing.

Election proclamation for the municipal election in and for the city of Jackson, read, and the board instructed the clerk to have same published in the Amador Dispatch for two successive weeks prior to election.

Wm. G. Snyder asked permission for his client, L. C. White to use a part of the sidewalk at his place of business, about two feet in width. Referred to committee.

Adjourned until February 14.

Woman's Exchange.

To-morrow, February 5, the ladies aid society of the Methodist church, will begin their weekly sale of good things to eat. They are grateful for the help and patronage given them in the past, and hope for a continuance of public favor. To-morrow afternoon they will have a window at Mr. Ruhser's, the City Pharmacy, and will be in charge of Miss Maud Vandament and Mrs. Brown. Call and see them.

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Editorial Column.

THE FLOOD DISASTER AT PARIS.

Paris, conceded to be the most beautiful city in the world, has suffered an unparalleled disaster from the flood waters of the Seine. While the loss of life has been comparatively slight, the property loss is estimated as high as five hundred million dollars, which is beyond the loss by the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906. It is more than likely that the damage has been over-estimated, but there can be no question that the calamity is one of the most appalling that has overtaken any city in the world's history. And the loss falls on the people of Paris exclusively. There is no insurance money to partially lessen the force of the blow, which proved a material aid in the restoration of San Francisco. While the unparalleled rainfall preceding the flood would undoubtedly have entailed a heavy loss under any circumstances; it is probable that the encroachments upon the channel of the river and the efforts to confine the waters within its banks, were important factors in the disaster. Nature's forces will defy, sooner or later, all the puny efforts of man to control them. The gay city of Paris—the pride of the French and the admiration of the civilized world—will speedily recover from this visitation.

Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco is determined to be the whole thing in the conduct of the government of that city for the next two years. He has demanded the resignation of all the holdovers appointees under the Taylor regime. If they fail to retire at his invitation, he threatens to throw them out by the exercise of the arbitrary power conferred upon the mayor by the charter. Most of the commissioners and other appointive officers will comply with his demand, but a few will test the matter in the courts. It is unreasonable to assume that the charter intended to make the mayor the autocrat that McCarthy would like to be. His plea that he wants men of his own selection, and who are in sympathy with his ideas and plans, to assist him in administering the city's affairs, will not be allowed to pass unchallenged. The mayor has undoubtedly the authority to remove certain officials for cause. But the question is whether the mayor can remove for merely political reasons, and without just cause. Certainly the high-handed methods of the new mayor have stirred up much commotion and resentment, which indicate stormy times ahead.

Governor Gillett has announced that he will not be a candidate for renomination for governor. He is out of the race. He has made an excellent governor, one of the best—some journals declare the very best—California has had in its history as a state. His withdrawal will have the effect of starting a crop of candidates. He could probably have won the nomination had he remained in the contest, but not without a struggle. The candidacy of secretary of state Curry for the gubernatorial prize has been helped by Gillett's withdrawal. He would have proved a strong candidate anyway, but with Gillett out of the race, it is expected that he will prove an easy victor for the honor of heading the republican ticket in the coming election. His record as secretary of state is above reproach, and he would unquestionably acquit himself equally well at the head of the state government.

Walter Wagner of San Bernardino county, is announced as a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, to succeed Curry, who is out for the governorship. Wagner is at present secretary of the state railroad commission. He is strongly backed for the state secretaryship by the press of his own county.

Senator Caminetti has been seriously mentioned for governor by the Dispatch. Coming from the mouthpiece of democracy in his own county, many are inclined to believe that he is really after the nomination.

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LUCKY IMITATION.

An Experience With the Russian Autocrat Marshal Gourko.

Marshal Gourko, the famous Russian general, was a terrible autocrat. On one occasion an impersonator of celebrated men was performing at a theater in Odessa. One evening he received a mysterious message, which read, "Study General Gourko." In Russia it is better not to inquire into matters that one does not understand, and so the artist spent an hour in privately impersonating the autocratic Russian.

Just as the evening performance was about to commence an order of arrest signed by Gourko was presented to the impersonator, and without explanation he was led through the streets to the marshal's palace and into an apartment where the terrible man was seated. "They tell me that you impersonate celebrated men," he roared. "Impersonate me!"

Giving a hasty look at Gourko, the performer turned to the mirror to "make up." It was an anxious time, for if the marshal should take exception to the representation he had unlimited power to inflict punishment. The impersonator dragged himself together and turned to the marshal a copy of his own face and overbearing manner. Gourko burst into a roar of laughter, and the dangerous moment was over.

EELS IN JAPAN.

The Restaurant Cook Catches Alive the Fish the Patron Selects.

Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels and rice is led to a tank of squirming fresh water eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference, says a writer in the Delineator. The cook, who stands by, selects the wriggling victim of his choice, strikes its head smartly upon a wooden block and, squatting by it, grasps the creature's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebrae and dexterously runs it down to the tail, then, rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open.

Then, chopping the flattened eel into three inch lengths, the pieces are plunged into boiling water to make the skin tender, long bamboo splints used as skewers are thrust through them, and they are then placed on rods over glowing charcoal and broiled brown, being plunged from time to time into a vessel that contains old soy of the color and consistency of molasses. These preparations concluded, the steaming eels again are drained and placed in red lacquer boxes with rice and set before the customer.

The Phonograph.

One need not be afraid of operating a machine too constantly, as there is little danger of wearing it out, and the motor will give better service when used frequently than when allowed to stand unused. In all cases avoid winding the spring too tightly. Stop when it offers strong resistance. In many cases it is specifically stated that the needles should not be used more than once, and these directions should be observed. Not to follow them means almost certain damage to the records. The machine should be kept well oiled; otherwise its motion will become sluggish. Sewing machine oil may be used for that purpose. The records should be kept free from dust, as dirt clogs the sound wave grooves and tends to give a scratchy sound to the reproduction. A good record cleaner may be made by gluing a small piece of velvet carpet to a wooden block. Such a cleaner always should be used on dusty records before they are placed on the machine. —Suburban Life.

A Dismal World.

"Why are you sad, my dear? You ought to be supremely happy. Here, I've just inherited a fortune, and everything looks rosy. I can't understand why at such a time as this you should look so dismal. What is it? Have you heard bad news from home?"
"No, no; it isn't that. I'll try to throw it off. I suppose I'm foolish not to be thoroughly happy. Let us not mention the matter again."
"But I insist on knowing what it is that so depresses you. If it's anything that I can help I shall."
"Well, if you must know, I've just heard that the Snobles next door are going to move away, so she'll not be here to feel jealous of me when we begin to put on style after you get your money." —Chicago Record-Herald.

His Rent Flag.

On Jan. 18 every year, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington is bound to present to the sovereign a small flag, which is the annual rent in "petit sargent" by which the estate of Stratfieldsaye is held of the crown. The flag must be a miniature tricolor or eagle of the Napoleonic army, fringed with gold, with a gilded eagle on the head of the staff and the number of the year embroidered at the top corner of the flag near the eagle.

An Old Idea.

"In those old times when they cut off people's heads the train of events proceeded on one modern idea."
"What was that?"
"The block system." — Baltimore American.

Making Sure.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—"I'm thinkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare. There's no sayin' what might happen tae us." —London Punch.

He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilpay.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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The engagement of Miss Zoe Sanborn and Harold Hatten is announced, the wedding to take place in April.—Sacramento Bee.

Mrs Maggie Jones for many years a well known resident of this section, died at the Goodman's sanitarium on Thursday of this week. She had been in poor health for some time and was treated at the sanitarium several months ago and returned much improved in health. She recently removed from here to Whiskey slide, where she had purchased a home, and a few weeks ago was again taken critically ill. She was at once taken to Sutter Creek where her death followed. Mrs Jones was a native of California, and about 50 years of age. The funeral and interment will be in Clements.—Prospect.

Some two or three weeks ago Melvin Kelton, a brother of George Kelton of Mokelumne Hill left New Bedford, Massachusetts, for a visit to his brother in California. As he did not arrive here on time inquiries were set on foot and it was learned that his baggage had arrived in San Francisco and was there unclaimed. Efforts were at once made to trace the missing man and it was learned that he had never reached Denver, though the track was followed into Colorado.

Later it developed that he had left the train at a stop between stations and the train had gone and left him there. The unfortunate man was overcome by the cold and snow and froze to death. The body was found by some cattle men badly torn by wild animals but identified by papers in the pockets of his clothing. Mr Kelton had been in California several years ago and was quite well known to some of the people at Mokelumne Hill.—Prospect.

Columbo Cuneo and R. Hansen killed a large California lion at Esmeralda on Tuesday of this week. The animal had been known to be in this vicinity for some time and had committed serious depredations on the young stock. It had been seen several times and considerable effort had been made to kill the varmint resulting successfully Tuesday morning. The lion measured nine feet in length.

C. W. Swain will begin the erection of the bridge over Jackson creek near Robert Ellis' place, for which he was awarded the contract, next week. The work will all be done by local mechanics. The steel will be delivered here and the trusses fashioned and riveted in a local shop. This is eminently proper. When there is work to be done our local mechanics should have first chance.—Echo.

Active operations, under a new management, have been resumed at the Easy Bird. A number of the old hands have been put to work during the past few days and the mill is pounding away night and dav.—Citizen

Fred Wright is again operating the Del Monte mine and has a small force of men employed. The mill is not run steady but whenever there is sufficient rock ahead for a few days' crushing.—Citizen.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Champlain, of Manchester, Ohio. R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive to day is due solely to Dr. King's new discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. I also cured my four children of croup." Infallable for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. Guaranteed by Spagnoli's drug store.

Asked to See

Her Mother.

Emma Le Doux, who pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering A. N. McVicar, whom she bigamously married, is waiting to say farewell to her mother before she leaves Stockton to enter behind prison walls to spend the rest of her life.

After receiving her sentence yesterday, Mrs Le Doux asked that word be sent to her mother, who now resides near Fruitville, Alameda county, asking her to come to Stockton.

"I shall probably take Mrs Le Doux to San Quentin next week," said sheriff Sibley this morning. "In view of the fact that she pleaded guilty and thereby saved the county the expense of a second trial, which would have cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000, I would feel disposed to grant almost any reasonable request that Mrs Le Doux might ask. Her mother will probably be here Saturday and by the early part of next week Mrs Le Doux will probably be ready to go to prison."

Mrs Shepherd, the matron of the jail, will assist sheriff Sibley in taking Mrs Le Doux to prison.—Stockton Record.

Won't Need a Crutch

When editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's arnica salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema, or piles. 25 cents at Spagnoli's drug store.

The Placerville Republican of Jan. 20, gives another chapter in the Knowles' case as follows:

On the 14th of January we republished a story from the Sacramento Bee regarding a trip of Sheriff Gregory of Amador county to Texas. The story furnished the Bee was clearly calculated to prejudice public opinion in this county, and we so stated at the time we published the Bee story and commented on the same. Since that time matters have developed with surprising rapidity. We could add two new chapters to the story now with the information at hand, were it not for violating the confidence of officials who are after real offenders who will be brought to justice in due time.

But we feel at liberty to record certain events which have already happened here and elsewhere. Mrs L. Knowles, wife of the man sheriff Gregory went to Texas and took a couple of witnesses along with him to send to the penitentiary, was in Placerville over last night. With her was C. L. Broome, former sheriff and also United States marshal at San Angelo, Tex. They came here for the purpose of preparing for the trial of Knowles, who, it will be remembered, while running a saloon at Nashville some years ago under the name of Padget, killed a half-breed one evening when a bunch dropped in upon him with the avowed intention of "running" the place to suit themselves and incidentally running the proprietor off the place if he didn't like it. Mrs Knowles and Mr Broome came here prepared to give bonds in any sum required for the appearance of Mr Knowles if the officers deemed the charges against her husband worthy of investigation. Mr Knowles is in a contest now with parties who are trying to rob him of valuable mining property, and he cannot afford to lie in jail and let the conspirators make away with his property. The district attorney of this county absolutely declines to put El Dorado county to the expense of a useless trial, after having carefully inquired into the matter. Mr Broome was in Texas while sheriff Gregory was there. The latter registered at the London hotel in San Angelo as Mr Rogers, and in court claimed to be a resident and a carpenter from Abeilne, in that state. Even in court, according to Mr Broome, sheriff Gregory denied being from California, or ever having lived there. This leads Mr Broome to believe that the sheriff has a history which runs back into Texas, with matters of interest before coming to California connected therewith. It is also alleged that the two witnesses who accompanied the Amador sheriff to Texas were each paid \$500 and expenses for their services. Messrs. Hill and Lee, two attorneys who defended Knowles at San Angelo, Tex., having been retained by that gentleman to sift the Bee story, with a view to unmasking the party who has been furnishing the money used in the effort to send Knowles to the penitentiary. Legal proceedings will likely be instituted against the Bee, and sheriff Gregory may also be included in the action.

The reflection contained in the above assume a more serious character than those contained in the previous article. Evidently, there is a seriousness on the part of some in El Dorado county against the actions of sheriff Gregory in connection with his Texas trip. While we give space to both sides of this controversy, still without taking either end of the matter we must say it is out of place to give vent to insinuations founded upon mere belief and not known facts. Sheriff Gregory maintains that he gave a fair statement of the case in the first place.—Editor Ledger.)

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Degrees of Hunger.

"I'm simply starving!" cried the short story writer at the Hungry club. "I wish they'd begin dinner."

"I never saw you when you weren't starving," said the poet.

"I'm never as hungry as you are, though," the short story writer declared, "because I write prose."—New York Press.

Good Imagination.

Teddy, after having a drink of plain soda water, was asked how he liked it.

"Not very well," he replied. "It tastes too much as though my foot had gone asleep in my mouth."—Success Magazine.

A Recluse, He Lived Far From the Madding Crowd.

Henry Cavendish, the famous natural philosopher and chemist, was a recluse who astonished England.

A son of Lord Charles Cavendish and a nephew of the third Duke of Devonshire, possessed of enormous wealth, the subject of universal admiration because of his scientific attainments, he preferred the solitude of his study and the company of his books to the pleasures society could offer him.

For many years he lived at Hampstead in a large, roomy house, attended by a number of female servants, who, however, were strictly enjoined to keep out of his sight. If a domestic by the merest chance came into the presence of Cavendish she was instantly dismissed.

Every morning the philosopher would leave a note on the hall table naming what he wanted for dinner. No one saw him place the note there; but, accustomed to the strange customs of the establishment, the meal would be prepared, and only the remains of the repast signified the presence of the master of the house.

When Cavendish died in 1810 he left behind him nearly a million pounds sterling, besides a lasting reputation as a scientist and writer on natural philosophy.—London Telegraph.

Marriages In Spain.

Though marriages in Spain are often arranged without the consent of the bride elect, law or custom gives the Spanish woman the power of appealing to a magistrate if she wishes to escape from a union which is distasteful to her, and the magistrate may take her from her father's house until she is of age and her own mistress, while if she determines to marry a man of whom her parents disapprove she may also place herself under the protection of the law, and she cannot be deprived of her share of the family estates. On reaching her majority she enjoys the same privileges as her brother with regard to property. She may inherit, will, buy and sell. But when she marries she again reverts to the position of a minor, and her husband has entire control of her possessions, which he can squander without rendering any account to her, though she cannot spend a penny of her own money without his consent. He may desert her and her children without incurring any punishment or much public condemnation. A Spanish lady confers on her husband the titles of nobility and any privilege connected therewith she may possess at the time of her marriage.—London Queen.

Early Prejudice Against Potatoes.

The way of the potato was said to have been barred by the prejudice that it was never mentioned in the Bible. In the Lothians it came in about 1740, the year of the famine, from Ireland, but was confined to gardens till about 1754, when it was planted in fields about Aberlady. By the close of the century it was a general article of diet. Ramsay says that George Henderson went about 1750 for a bag of potatoes to Kilsyth, where the Irish method of field culture had lately been tried, and introduced the potato into Mentieth, where a few had been known, but only in kale yards. The old folks, however, did not take kindly to the new food. Old George Bachop, one of the Ochertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper said: "Tatties! Tatties! I never supped on them a' my days and winna the night. Gle them to the herd and get me sowens." It is significant that Burns, who sings the praises of kale and porridge and haggis, should have nothing to say of the potato.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Convert.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse, "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig! Why, he weighs thirty-four stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weigh just thirty-four stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me at church next Sunday, parson."—London Globe.

His Bald Spot.

Little Margie's father had a bald spot. While kissing him at bedtime one evening she said: "Stoop down, papa. I want to kiss you on the head where the lining shows."

The greatest of all faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

A Dull Point.

Blobbs—Saphedde is always talking about his point of view. Slobbs—Yes, but unfortunately it isn't sharp enough to penetrate anything.—Philadelphia Record.

Let us watch all our beginnings, and results will manage themselves.—Clark.

CASTORIA
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Teheran, Persia's capital, is one of the least interesting cities of that ancient land. The houses are mean, the streets narrow and dirty, and even the palace of the shah is far from being a thing of beauty. It has no history worth mentioning and is only redeemed by the birth of Haroun-al-Raschid in a neighboring village. Its importance comes from the presence of the court, but it undergoes a sad decadence in summer, when the unhealthy climate drives the greater part of the population to more sanitary places.

Isfahan, the former capital of Persia, is far different. That city was once girdled by a wall of twenty-four miles, and Shah Abbas in the sixteenth century loaded it with magnificence. It contains splendid mosques and ancient palaces which appeal to the imagination. But Isfahan, too, has fallen upon evil days.

"Houses, bazaars, mosques, palaces, whole streets," writes a traveler of a few years ago, "are to be seen in total abandonment, and one may ride for miles without meeting with a single living creature except perhaps a solitary jackal looking over a wall or a fox running to his hole."

The Smithy Settled It.

One of the candidates at an English election was announced to address a meeting in a Yorkshire village well known to horse dealers and breeders as the center of a district noted for its hackneys and roadsters. The candidate was an eloquent speaker, but for some reason or other he failed to make any great impression on the horse loving farmers. However, the local blacksmith came to the rescue by summing up the respective merits of the rival candidates in the following laconic little speech:

"Friends, this feller"—the candidate—"rides a 'oss. T'other feller rides a morty-car. You breeds 'osses, an' I shoes 'em, so vot is theer to argy about?"

In such a district and before such an audience the brief, businesslike speech of the blacksmith was not without effect, for it touched the pockets as well as the hearts of those present.—London Mail.

Poison In the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages so little was known of toxicology that all sudden and mysterious deaths were attributed to poison, but in the light of modern knowledge many of these, says the British Medical Journal, are now easily explained by such diseases as appendicitis and gastric ulcer. Even the Borgias can be absolved from many of the poisonings laid to their charge. Nevertheless from early times in Italy poison was a favorite means of "removing" an enemy. In England, France and Germany cruder methods of vengeance prevailed, and it was not until the sixteenth century that the Medici introduced poisoning into France. The fashion spread with terrible rapidity, and poison was employed in every rank of society to get rid of inconvenient persons. The art introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici and her followers took root so deeply as to blossom later into the black magic of Louis XIV.'s reign.

Monuments to Wellington.

Has any British national hero more monuments to his fame in London than Wellington? There is the Achilles statue by Westmascott in Hyde park, cast from cannons taken at Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse and Waterloo, at a cost of £10,000, defrayed by "the women of England." The equestrian statue by Boehm at Hyde park corner is the second equestrian statue erected in that locality. The former one, by Wyatt, costing some £36,000, was removed to Aldershot when the arch which it crowned was moved. Then there is the colossal equestrian statue by Chantrey at the west front of the Royal Exchange, the monument by Bell in the Guildhall, the monument by Stevens in St. Paul's, which was over twenty years in hand, and a stone statue by Milnes, erected in the Tower of London near the Waterloo barracks.—London Chronicle.

Flower Gardens of the Sea.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on the land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropical waters particularly making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. A naturalist says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land.

Not Much to Make Up.

"Fo' goodness' sake," impatiently exclaimed Mr. Coonley during the poker game, "speak up lively an' say what yo' am a-gwine to do. Mose! Why, it don't take me mo' den two seconds to make up mah mind."

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd suttainly be loafin'!"—New York Sun.

Wrong Either Way.

Isabel—I'll never have another photograph taken. Dorothy—Why not, dear? Isabel—Oh, if it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.—Exchange.

A Mean Critic.

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water." "A sunset makes your mouth water!" "Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Fire is not extinguished by fire.—Italian Proverb.

FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

AMADOR LEDGER.
JACKSON, CAL., FEBRUARY 4, 1910

To Correspondents

The Ledger wants a regular correspondent in all places in the county in which we have no steady correspondent at present. As an inducement, besides furnishing the necessary stationery and postage, will be sent a San Francisco or Sacramento daily to each person who will with reasonable regularity, act of that capacity, and keep us fairly posted of the happenings of the particular locality. We shall be pleased to hear from those wishing to accept this offer.

IONE

Feb. 2.—Ione public school has opened this week, the epidemic of measles is about over.

Last Saturday a strong delegation of the Native Sons and Daughters of Jackson visited Ione to witness the installation exercises of Chispa parlor N. D. G. W. and Ione parlor of N. S. G. W. A special train was chartered over the Amador Central by the county seat visiting members, who numbered about 100 strong.

The officers of Chispa parlor for the ensuing term were installed by district deputy Mrs R. H. Bagley, as follows:

Board of trustees, Ethel Wharf, Gladys Vieusseux, and Louise Amick; outside sentinel, Lizzie Carpenter; treasurer, Addie Bagley; marshal, Anna Fithian; financial secretary, Hazel Prouty; recording secretary, Grace Miller; organist, Jennie Amick; third vice president, Ethel Wharf; second vice president, Annie Burris; first vice president, Isabel Campbell; president, Olive Vanderbilt, past president, Cora Miner.

The officers of Ione parlor of N. S. G. W., were installed by district deputy Walter Hornberger of Amador City as follows:

President, A. L. Prouty; first vice president, Clarence Scully; second vice president, Claude Forbes; third vice president, John Amick; recording secretary, A. C. Grove; financial secretary, J. H. Heffren; treasurer, R. H. Bagley; marshal Roy Bryant; inside sentinel, Lester Main; outside sentinel, John Bagley; trustees, W. C. Fithian, D. W. Stewart and Geo. J. Yager.

The literary and musical exercises in connection with the ceremonies were as follows:

Piano solo, Lucy Alford; solo, Homer Henley; recitation, Frank Martin; solo, Noble Wright; recitation, F. B. Le-Moin; remarks, Clarence E. Jarvis; solo, Mrs Vieusseux; remarks, Mrs James J. Wright; solo, Mrs Cummingham; remarks by district deputy grand parlor, Addie Bagley and Walter Hornberger.

After the official proceedings a sumptuous banquet was partaken of at the Commercial hotel, which was gotten up in the best style of the caterer's art by host Eaton, The toast of "Our order," was responded to by grand third vice president Clarence Jarvis. "The Native Daughters elicited a response from Mrs Emma Boarman Wright; "Native Sons" was happily handled by W. G. Snyder, and "The Pioneers" by C. P. Vicini.

Owing to the high north wind Tuesday, the country telephone line became so entangled that we could talk to our neighbors on the Lancha Plana line without a switch.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Miner visited George Lucas and family near Clements Tuesday.

Superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh, visited the Jackson valley school Tuesday.

Cecil Wheeler, Ione's baker, has been suffering with rheumatism. Being unable to attend to his business alone, he has Lester Miner to assist him.

Supervisor Bagley is having work done on the road in Jackson valley.

Last Wednesday evening the officers of Ione Rebekah lodge were installed by district deputy Johnson as follows:

P. N. G., Olive Vanderbilt; N. G., Grace Miller; V. G., Ann Dooley; treasurer, Susie Amick; recording secretary, Elizabeth Jones; financial secretary, Agnes Rabb; chaplain, Sarah Gregory; R. S. to N. G., Anna Bacon; L. S. to N. G., Ethel Wharf; R. S. to V. G., Elfrida Sibole; L. S. to V. G., Clara Scott; I. G. Margaret Kirby; O. G., M. Isaacs; warden, Ruby Shealer; conductor, Lucy Alford; pianist, Hazel Prouty. After the installation ceremonies were concluded, all enjoyed a bountiful supper given in the banquet hall and a short programme.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a merry party of young people gathered at the home of Mrs James Norris in Ritchey, the party being given in honor of Mrs Norris' nephews, Miles and James Humphrey. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, music, refreshments, etc.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

MARTELL.

Jan 31.—Hobos and gentlemen of leisure are pretty thick around here. I hear that there was a couple of hold-ups on the Kennedy grade one night last week.

Improvements continue around Martell. Henry Fullen is having a nice barn erected.

Richard Kevern is home, after a year spent in Idaho and Spokane, Washington.

Miss Lenore Endicott was the guest of Miss Helen McPherson last Sunday.

Miss Marie Ryan of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Lavine Kerr last Saturday.

Mrs M. Marks of Sutter Creek, was a passenger on the train Sunday evening on her way home from Sacramento.

Walter Hornberger and wife of Amador, came up from Ione on the train Sunday. They had been taking in the N. S. and N. D. big time in Ione.

Dr. Goodman's son arrived from the east last week. He came up on the noon train, and was met at Martell by Dr. and Mrs Goodman with their auto.

OLETA.

Feb. 1.—We are having beautiful spring weather now.

Miss K. Wilbur returned to her home at Michigan Bar, after closing her school at Gilbert district last week for the winter vacation.

Mrs L. Wait, daughter and son were up visiting friends last week, returning Sunday to her home at Willow Springs.

Miss Z. Newell has returned to the southern part of the state, after visiting her mother and sisters of Gilbert district.

J. Vose made a flying trip to Michigan Bar this week.

A pleasant party was given at Mrs Kaffer's as a surprise for her two daughters. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At twelve a nice supper was spread, dancing was continued till early in the morning. Those present were Mrs L. Wait, daughter and son of Willow Springs, J. Vose, Mrs M. Petty and sons, W. Dent and A. Robinson of Gilbert district, J. Smith of Sutter Creek, Mrs G. Smith, daughter and sons of Irish hill, Mr Evans and sister of Rancheria, and Miss Julia White near Volcano. All report having had a nice time.

Mrs Joe Pigeon, daughter and son, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs C. Merrow and sisters.

ANTELOPE

Feb. 1.—Dame Nature is throwing off her fur robes in the mountains. Some of our neighbors are enjoying a spring like atmosphere, while others are still in company with hoary headed winter, and impatient for his exit.

The children in the mountains think the snow all right, and that snow shoeing is a great treat, but we grown-ups have nearly used up all growling material.

W. Nichols and his sons, Dan and Budd have finished their wood contract at the old Emslie place.

Neighbors in the mountains fully appreciate the telephone during the long inclement weather, and those who have graphophones gave rare treats of evenings.

Willis Hoss just returned from Jackson with a horse and snowshoes, that is the horse carried both the snowshoes and Hoss.

Mrs W. R. Webster, who had been storm-bound about six weeks, spent a day at Hit or Miss station last week. Thinking the snow might bear her up she stepped aside from the trail, and went through a foot and a half, but that is only at some points. We all feel spring in the air. Sunny South.

AMADOR.

Feb. 3.—The Native sons and daughters held a joint installation last Saturday night, the installing officers were, Mrs Malatesta of Sutter Creek, and Walter Hornberger of Amador. All who attended enjoyed the program, which was followed by a banquet and dance.

George Leon and brother, who have been employed in San Francisco for the past four years, returned to Amador last Tuesday, to remain for some time.

Mrs Morris Bull of Oakland came up last Thursday night to visit her mother, Mrs S. J. Pierce, for a couple of weeks. Polly Americh, who has been attending high school at San Jose, came up Sunday on a two weeks, vacation with her parents.

Miss Francis Garbarini of Jackson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Frank Joy.

George Americh passed away at his home last Tuesday evening. Death was due to consumption. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

The Evans and Sontag moving pictures showed in Amador Sunday evening, and was largely attended.

John Millsaps has purchased the Allen home. Mr and Mrs John Allen have decided to depart for Mexico next Saturday.

PLYMOUTH.

Feb. 2.—J. E. Walton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs J. S. Walton of Sacramento, returned on Saturday last.

A. F. Morgan and Fay Chadbourne have gone to San Francisco, on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs Richardson of Elk Grove,

were visitors in town on Saturday last. Mrs J. E. Walton drove to Latrobe last Friday, and while there was the guest of Mrs Lowenthal.

Wallace Potter has gone to Jackson to have some dental work done.

Geo Slavich sr., who has been visiting his family at San Jose for some time, returned one day last week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of this place held joint installation on Saturday evening last in the Odd Fellow's hall.

The officers of Rebekah lodge No. 65 were installed by D. D. P. Grace Johnson of Excelsior lodge No. 63, as follows:

N. G. Mary E. Craton; V. G., Pauline Walton; recording secretary, Laura G. Butler; financial secretary, Trevor Weston; treasurer, Eleanor Easton; warden, Jennie Crain; outside guardian, Kirby Catto; conductor, Edith Woolford; inside guardian, Millie Speakman; R. S. N. G., Ola Walton; L. S. N. G., Ella Catto; R. S. V. G., Jane Pritchard; L. S. V. G., Mary Burke; chaplain, E. Coster.

The I. O. O. F. lodge was installed by D. D. G. M. V. W. Norton as follows; N. G. Lawrence Burke; V. G. John Blower; recording secretary, Trevor Weston; financial secretary, Trevor Weston; treasurer, George Easton; R. S. N. G., Moise Roos; L. S. N. G., Chas Courrier; warden, C. Freeman; conductor, A. Roos; inside guard, George Ames; outside guard, Curby Catto; right scene supporter, J. Ninnis; left scene supporter, A. J. Coster.

After installation a pleasing program was rendered which consisted of singing and instrumental duets, reading and recitations, then remarks were made by the district deputies, followed by a nice banquet. Wild Roses.

SUTTER CREEK

Feb. 3.—Mr and Mrs Bayliss Clark have moved into the Brinn residence.

Mrs Jones passed away at the Goodman sanitarium on Wednesday, the 26th ult., after a few days' illness. The remains were taken to Clements by John Daneri, and interred by the side of her husband. Deceased was a relative of Ben Sausmon, also leaves a sister, Mrs Smith of Stockton, and a niece, Mrs Tim Mahoney in San Francisco.

Florence Shealer and family are leaving Sutter Creek Friday morning, and will reside in Lodi near Mrs Shealer's parents, Mr and Mrs F. Setzer.

Mrs F. Reeves, Mrs J. Phipps and Mrs James of Amador City, are in attendance at the Masonic installation and supper this evening.

S. N. Knight returned from a business trip to San Francisco Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Ludwig of Paloma is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs John Radditz and family for a couple of weeks.

Mrs S McCoomb, arrived here last Friday evening, from the eastern states, to visit her brother, E C Vooheis and family.

Miss Flora Giannini of Alamada and niece Miss Mattley of Drytown, were visiting relatives and friends in Sutter Creek last Saturday.

Mrs Neil Pratt returned to her home in Sacramento, Tuesday, after visiting several weeks with her parents and sister, Mr and Mrs Pharis and daughter.

Louie Walkmeister, is in San Francisco enjoying a short vacation, and his sister Miss Louisa is visiting relatives in Stockton.

Quite a crowd of Native Sons and Daughters, from the local parlors here went to Ione last Saturday evening, and enjoyed the joint installation of the Ione parlors.

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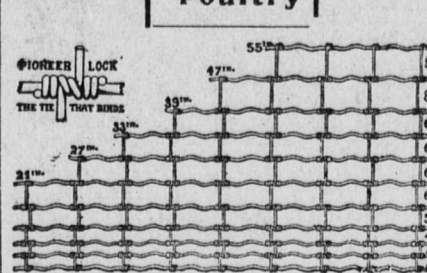
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Notice is hereby given, that Giovanni Rossi, whose residence and post office address is Volcano, county of Amador, state of California has this day filed his application for a patent for the Kate Grey placer mining claim, with surface ground, situated in the Volcano mining district, county of Amador, state of California, and described with reference to the public land surveys as follows, to wit: Lot 1, of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, and the lot 1 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., M. D. B. & M.

The amended location notice of this mine is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Amador county, in book "8" of Mining claims, page—

The said mining claim is bounded as follows: On the north by the Parker Quartz Vein or lode, patented; on the south by the Downs Quartz mine, lot 4367; on the east by land of R. C. Downs; on the west by mine locations.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Date of first publication, December 3, 1909.

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JACKSON, CAL. FEBRUARY 4, 1910

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

| Date. | Temp | Rainfall | Date. | Temp | Rainfall |
|--------------|------------|----------|-------|------------|----------|
| L. H. | | | L. H. | | |
| Jan. 1, 1910 | 25 38 1.09 | ..... | 17 | 30 58 | ..... |
| 2 | 32 41 0.76 | ..... | 18 | 30 58 | ..... |
| 3 | 27 48 | ..... | 19 | 22 58 | ..... |
| 4 | 20 49 | ..... | 20 | 34 58 | ..... |
| 5 | 22 47 | ..... | 21 | 34 58 | ..... |
| 6 | 30 59 | ..... | 22 | 40 69 0.15 | ..... |
| 7 | 25 44 | ..... | 23 | 40 58 0.26 | ..... |
| 8 | 25 49 | ..... | 24 | 38 57 | ..... |
| 9 | 34 59 0.41 | ..... | 25 | 34 56 | ..... |
| 10 | 35 51 | ..... | 26 | 33 57 | ..... |
| 11 | 34 58 | ..... | 27 | 32 61 | ..... |
| 12 | 30 28 | ..... | 28 | 31 62 | ..... |
| 13 | 28 58 | ..... | 29 | 32 64 | ..... |
| 14 | 31 58 | ..... | 30 | 32 64 | ..... |
| 15 | 31 42 1.28 | ..... | 31 | 32 64 | ..... |
| 16 | 37 50 0.87 | ..... |  |  | ..... |

Total rainfall for season to date 16.99 inches
To corresponding period last season 20.00 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. Martha Voorheis came up Friday from Lodi on a visit, and is the guest of Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Nettie and daughter Jeanie left Saturday for a trip of a couple of weeks to San Francisco. They were met at Tracy by Mr. Nettie, who has been taking treatment at Byron Springs, and he accompanied from that point to the city. Mr. Nettie is expected to return to his duties at the Argonaut mine as superintendent this week. The taking of depositions in the Kennedy Extension vs. Argonaut suit commences next Monday, and he is one of the witnesses summoned to give testimony.

Miss Geneva Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Daugherty, was among the young ladies announced to take part in the Elks entertainment for the cause of charity in the Clunie theatre in Sacramento last evening. The proceeds were to be for the benefit of the local Hebrew charity organizations. There were sixty amateurs announced to take part in the affair.

Jim and Wah Lee have sold their interests in the Olympus restaurant in the basement of the Webb building to Sam Lee and another Chinaman. The new proprietor took possession on the 1st of February. Jim, one of the retiring partners, intends to go to Chicago, where he has relatives. Wah intends to go back to China, as his health has not been good for some time.

Giovannoni has just added a small dynamo to furnish light for his store. For a long time he has used a Samson distillate engine to run his macaroni factory machinery. Recently he conceived the idea that he could get a dynamo and used this engine to run it for the purpose of supplying light. He had the place wired, and started in the light business. The capacity is about 40 lights, but he does not use that number. The experiment has proven quite satisfactory, and effects a saving of about fifty per cent in the item of lighting. The newly installed system is in operation every night.

Mrs. Gritton and daughter have gone to Oakland for a visit of two weeks with friends in that city.

Jas E. Dye has rented a dwelling of Chris Marelia on the Hamilton tract, and is moving his furniture from Sutter Creek. Mr. Dye has had a severe attack of pleurisy, but is now on the road to recovery, and able to resume his duties in the Amador Bank.

Jos. Ratto has purchased the dwelling on Broadway now occupied by Sam Phear, the expressman. The sale was consummated last Saturday. Mr. Phear expects to move into the dwelling on Court street now occupied by J. Smallfield as soon as the present occupants move out.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday in regular session.

Miller's Best Flour—once kneaded always needed. n05

Edward Lynch, the attorney for the plaintiff in the damage suit of Kennedy Extension vs. Argonaut Company came up from the city Tuesday on business concerning this litigation.

Jas. Hoskins is suffering from an inflamed eye, caused by some particles of rock therein while working in the Kennedy. The pain became so acute that he had to consult Dr. Gall on Wednesday.

Thomas Lemin will open up the Comstock saloon to-morrow. The premises have been thoroughly renovated.

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In the accident which befell W. M. Penry sen., at Martell last week one of the small bones of the arm was fractured. Owing to the swelling, the fracture could not be reduced for several days, or until the swelling had subsided.

Nightwatchman Parker will resume his official duties next week. He has almost recovered from his sick spell.

Thirty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell during Monday night, bringing the total for the season up to 17.84 inches. The grass is backward, owing to the exceptionally cold weather.

The comet, which had wandered into mortal ken unannounced by astronomers, was a brilliant object for several evenings last week in the eastern sky about an hour after sunset. It has since passed out of sight, traveling at the inconceivable maximum rate of 120 miles a second.

The professional card of Dr. Thomas Cameron, the well known specialist in diseases of the eye, ear nose and throat, will be found in our advertising columns. His office is in Elks' building, J street, Sacramento. Parties requiring the services of a specialist in affections of these organs can not do better than by consulting him.

Alden Anderson, superintendent of banks for the state, has filed this week with the county clerk a certificate setting forth that after due examination J. W. Surface and Son of Lone have complied with the banking laws of California and that firm is authorized to transact a commercial banking business at that place. The authorization was issued December 11th last.

Special agent Gardiner of the land office was here from San Francisco early this week. His special mission was to investigate the contest between Geo. Preston, homestead claimant, and B. W. Pitts, who claims a mineral location on a portion of the Preston homestead filing. He visited Pine Grove, where the land in controversy is situated, and succeeded in getting the parties to settle their differences amicably. The dispute has been going on for several years.

A flock of wild geese were noticed making due north last Sunday, evidently on their way to their summer haunts in the far north. This is fully a month earlier than these birds usually leave for their summer home, and is taken by weather sharps to indicate an early spring.

Dull care is a stranger at J. B. Nelson's Musical Comedy Company's production of "McNiff at Monte Carlo," with merry vaudeville, song and dance the audience have time for nothing else but laughter and enjoyment of the happy kind. The company will open at Jackson next Monday night, remaining three days.

Lincoln's day will be observed by the Jackson school children on Friday afternoon next by exercises in Love's hall. Addresses will be made by Judge Wood, W. H. Greenhalgh and others, besides exercises by the children. Parents and the public generally are invited to be present.

Don't forget the sheet and pillow slip ball to-morrow night, February 5, in Love's hall for the benefit of the school fund.

ALL kinds of Blanks for L. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

He Beat the Baker.

His name was Johnny, and he was the idol of his mother's heart in spite of what the neighbors might say to his detriment.

"You'll get my bread today before returning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday meal.

"Yes, mother," answered he and shortly went forth to carry out his mother's wishes.

"A quarter of bread—yesterday's, please," murmured John sweetly as he tendered fivepence halfpenny in payment of the two loaves forthcoming.

"Bread has gone up, my boy, one halfpenny," remarked Mr. Dough as he held out his hand for the needful balance.

"When?" queried John thoughtfully as the prospect of a distasteful double journey flashed across his mind.

"This morning, my lad, if that is any consolation."

Johnny's face brightened visibly. "Yes, I think it is," he remarked spasmodically. "for it was yesterday's bread I ordered."

The baker concluded he had no claim.—London Telegraph.

The Candle Tree.

One of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom is undoubtedly the candle tree of Panama, known to botanists as *Parmentiera cerifera*. This tree produces from its stem and older branches a great profusion of yellowish, cylindrical, smooth fruits, twelve to eighteen inches long, which appear exactly like wax candles, as the botanical name implies. So close is this resemblance that travelers, seeing the tree for the first time, are liable to be temporarily puzzled as to whether the candles of shops are made in factories or grown on trees! The candle-like fruits are suspended from the branches and bare stem by short, slender stalks, dangling in the air, and readily give the impression of the chandelier's shop. As night falls and the numerous fireflies move among the fruit this impression is intensified. The inexperienced traveler is not infrequently informed that the fireflies perform the duty of lighting up these "candles" at night when light is required by the denizens of the jungle.—London Strand.

A Lich Gate.

A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, beneath which the bearers paused when bringing a body for interment. Here the clergyman met the body and read the introductory part of the burial service as he preceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gates are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone. Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective piece of machinery. In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage" or "scallenge" gates. "Lich gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the north country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

Hypnotic Power In Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passerby. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge, which were approaching in a semicircle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

A Mild Hint.

Two guests came to spend the evening and didn't know when to depart. The host and hostess were patient with them, very patient, but when 11. 12 and finally 1 o'clock struck the husband realized that something must be done. He was an original chap, and in his droll way he looked over at his wife and said mildly: "My dear, hadn't we better get up to bed? Our friends may want to be going."

The Separation.

"I understand that she is separated from her husband."

"Yes."

"Oh, tell me all about it. What did she do?"

"Nothing. He died."

It Was Hard.

Hamfatter Hamlet (the actor)—That hard boiled egg gave me a headache. His Friend—You shouldn't eat hard boiled eggs. Hamfatter—I didn't eat it. A fellow hit me with it behind the ear.

Coaxing.

Mrs. Brown—I'm afraid to let you have a bicycle. Little Johnny—Don't feel that way, ma. Even if it did kill me, remember that it would be the last thing I ever asked you for.

He Was Out.

Short—If Long calls with that little bill tell him I'm out. Mrs. Short—But that would be telling a falsehood! Short—Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

City Annual Report

Jackson Cal., February 1, 1910. To the honorable board of trustees of the city of Jackson, California. Gentleman:—In conformity with the provisions of the law, I have the honor to present herewith my annual report of the affairs of the city of Jackson for the year ending January 31, 1910, the accounts and information contained herein are taken from the books in my office.

Receipts.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|
| Feb. 1 1909, cash on hand | - | \$4819 72 |
| City taxes | - | 3900 99 |
| License business trades | - | 2359 00 |
| Dog license | - | 55 50 |
| Retail liquor license | - | 3720 00 |
| Street poll tax | - | 1312 00 |
| Delinquent tax and costs | - | 5 25 |
| Sewer pipe sold | - | 12 70 |
| Lumber sold | - | 12 50 |
| Fines recorder's court | - | 420 00 |
| Cemetery fees & receipts | - | 641 50 |
| | - | \$12439 44 |

Total - - - - - \$17259 16

Disbursements.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------|
| Team hire | - | 1565 01 |
| Labor | - | 3504 21 |
| Blacksmithing | - | 216 75 |
| Water, streets, cemetery | - | 132 87 |
| City recorder's fees | - | 96 00 |
| Office meeting room rent | - | 162 00 |
| Supplies | - | 313 24 |
| Printing and advertising | - | 116 67 |
| Board of prisoners | - | 91 00 |
| Street lights | - | 1311 00 |
| Lumber | - | 219 56 |
| Treasurers commissions | - | 124 12 |
| Office sundries | - | 13 40 |
| Sprinkling streets | - | 643 25 |
| Rent for dumping ground | - | 60 00 |
| Rec'd death certificates | - | 14 75 |
| Janitor's salary | - | 15 00 |
| Marshal & Co, salary | - | 900 00 |
| City attorney, salary | - | 300 00 |
| City sexton, salary | - | 600 00 |
| City fire chief | - | 120 00 |
| City clerk and assessor | - | 480 00 |
| Plumbing | - | 81 07 |
| Extra labor in cemetery | - | 189 65 |
| Assessment roll | - | 16 75 |
| Interpreting | - | 3 00 |
| Rent of fire house | - | 6 00 |
| Freight | - | 26 25 |
| Filing cases | - | 97 50 |
| Sewer pipe | - | 318 93 |
| Gas | - | 3 00 |
| Care for trees | - | 29 00 |
| Com on street poll tax | - | 33 30 |
| Water to flush Jack. creek | - | 25 00 |
| Retund on poll tax | - | 20 00 |
| Pacific municipalities | - | 10 00 |
| Contagious diseases | - | 100 00 |
| Pound commission's | - | 18 00 |
| 1 15 H. P. gas engine | - | 603 00 |
| 1 12x16 rock crusher | - | 750 00 |
| | - | \$13329 28 |

Cash on hand Feb 1, 1910 \$3929 88

Total - - - - - \$17259 16

Said balance consists of \$2423 46 in general fund, and \$1506 42 in bridge fund. Total cash on hand February 1, 1910, \$3929 88.

C. M. KELLEY,
City clerk.

BORN

CONGER.—At the "Q" Ranch, January 31, 1910, to the wife of Max Conger, a son.

DIED

SCAPPUZZI.—In Jackson, February 1, 1910, A. Scappuzzi, a native of Italy, aged 56 years.

ARNERICH.—In Amador City, February 1, 1910, George Arnerich, a native of Austria, aged 54 years.



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Order to show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California. In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing from said petition that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein to sell said real estate, it is ordered by the judge of said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said superior court, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the whole of said real estate of said deceased; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador. Dated, February 3rd, 1910.

FRED V. WOOD,
Judge.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of Louis Perlanda, deceased—Order made appointing Ghas Marelia, John B Sanguinetti and R Rugne appraisers.

Estate of Orville C Randolph—Proof of posting made. Order made settling final account, decree of distribution and final discharge of administratrix.

Estate of Sarah A Serine—Proof of publication of administrator and proof of publication of petition of J H Werly made. Matter submitted.

Estate of John D Baughman—Return of sale of real estate and petition for order confirming same.

Estate of Thos H Stone—Continued until February 5.

Estate of A M Vaugham—Continued until February 8.

Estate of Catherine Phillips—Continued until February 8.

Yager vs Stevens—Continued until February 8.

Matter of Carlo Giovannoni, administrator, vs. Giuseppe Dal Porto—Report of expert filed.

Kennedy Extension G. M. Co. vs Argonaut M. Co.—Stipulation filed granting defendant until February 20 in which to answer or demur to complaint.

New Cases

Nicola Radovich vs W E Speer—Complaint filed and summons issued. Undertaking on and order for injunction filed. Injunction issued.

The complaint sets up that plaintiff is the owner of nearly 120 acres in 11-6-11 containing 120 acres and that he is now the owner of nearly 160 acres; that about twenty-seven years ago plaintiff and Mrs Elizabeth Speer, predecessor in interest of said defendant, constructed at their joint expense a division fence on the east boundary line of section 10, and said fence was accepted and acknowledged by said parties as the dividing line on the above section and that fence should be kept in repair at the expense of both parties; that on or about January 10, 1910, defendant tore said fence down without the consent of plaintiff. That on or about January 27 or 28, 1910, defendant tore down another line of fence which plaintiff had constructed between himself and S G A Shields and the said fence was recognized between the last named and plaintiff as a joint fence and should be kept in repair at the expense of both parties.

Plaintiff prays judgement against defendant for \$300 and that defendant be restrained from tearing down, destroying or removing said division fences during the pendency of this action, and that injunction be made perpetual.

Helen K Walker et al vs. Gold Top mining co, (a corporation). Complaint filed and summons issued.

Suit is commenced to foreclose a mortgage on 20 acres in 33-7-12 and lot 7 block 4 in Pine Grove. The note was given August 1, 1905 for \$1500 payable six months after date with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. Plaintiff prays judgment against defendant for the sum named, for attorney's fees, costs, and that a commissioner be appointed to sell said property in accordance with law.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have purchased from Jim and Wah Lee the business and personal effects of the Olympus Restaurant, in the basement of the Webb building on Main street, to take effect from and after this date.

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Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds, which usually occurs within the first year, the turtle is free from all danger. After that no fish or animal, however ravenous, however well armed with teeth, interferes with the turtle.

When once he has withdrawn his head from its position of outlook into the folds of his neck between the two shells intending devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him.—Harper's Weekly.

LINCOLN'S LESSON.

The Way He Learned to Tell When a Thing Is Proved.

Abraham Lincoln was once asked how he acquired his wonderful logical powers and his acuteness in analysis.

Lincoln replied: "It was my terrible discouragement which did that for me. When I was a young man I went into an office to study law. I saw that a lawyer's business is largely to prove things. I said to myself, 'Lincoln, when is a thing proved?' That was a poser. What constitutes proof? Not evidence; that was not the point. There may be evidence enough, but wherein consists the proof? I groaned over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell.' Then I thought what use is it for me to be in a law office if I can't tell when a thing is proved?"

"So I gave it up and went back home. Soon after I returned to the old log cabin I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion of what Euclid was, and I thought I would find out. I therefore began at the beginning, and before spring I had gone through the old Euclid's geometry and could demonstrate every proposition in the book. Then in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself one day, 'Ah, do you know when a thing is proved?' and I answered, 'Yes, sir; I do. Then you may go back to the law shop,' and I went."

Tombs of Abelard and Heloise.
Of the hundreds of thousands who make a pilgrimage to Pere Lachaise on All Saints' day few doubt the authenticity of the most famous tombs. One in particular is never questioned—that of Heloise and Abelard, the story of whose unhappy love is so grandly told by Pope. This monument is the work of Alexander Lenain, the sculptor, and dates toward the end of the revolution. The tomb was built by Lenain with fragments of a chapel of the convent of the Paraclete at Nogent-sur-Marne, of which Heloise was the abbess. Lenain managed to bring some glass from the windows of the old chapel, and two medallions which adorn the tomb the sculptor purchased from a religious house in Paris. This is all that is genuine about the tomb.—London Globe.

That Headache!
"This is such a beautiful treat," said the inebriated man at the matinee where they went on her pass, "that I want to take you to dinner afterward if my headache gets better."

"Is your headache getting better?" she asked him after the second act.

"It's terrible," said he. "I can hardly see."

After the third act she again approached the subject. "How does your headache seem to be getting?" she queried solicitously.

"Worse and worse," he frowned.

When the performance was over he held his head with both hands. "My head aches so," he moaned. "I'm afraid I'll die of it."

"I knew it," said she as they walked on home.—New York Press.

Enlightened.
"Before I married," said Mr. Henpeck, "I didn't know what it meant to support a wife."

"I presume you know now."

"Yes, indeed. I looked up the word 'support' in the dictionary and discovered that one of its meanings is 'endure.'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Spoiling a Poet.
"He has been spoiled as a poet."

"How so?"

"A judge recently gave him thirty days in default of a ten dollar fine."

"How does that spoil him as a poet?"

"Oh, it gave him an exaggerated idea of the value of his time."—Pittsburg Post.

A Ready Compliment.
She—Some day I want to show you our family tree. He (looking at her admiringly)—I should like to see it. I am sure it must be a peach.—Somerville Journal.

One Thing He Hadn't Done.
Howell—You are getting absentminded. Powell—Well, I never yet have blacked my teeth and put tooth powder on my shoes.—New York Press.

"ANOTHER'S SHOES."

A Phrase That Had Its Origin in an Ancient Custom.

The expression "stepping into another's shoes," like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom.

The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three-winters-old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into the shoe, taking into his arms one at a time, it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt an illegitimate son, making him his lawful heir, but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality.

It will be seen that this was considered an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OSTRICH BATTLES.

The Great Birds, as Strong as Horses, Box With Their Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffaloes and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing, inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other.

There is, however, this difference—if any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer.

Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mixup, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken leg, arm or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and indeed can perform many of the "stunts" whereof his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse, for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

His Unlucky Day.

Even the least superstitious are often struck by the misfortunes which attend some persons on certain dates. A large firm in the city has in its employ a living instance of the fact. On June 12 an employee lost his left arm by coming in contact with machinery. The accident disabled him for his then employment, and he was given that of a messenger. On another June 12 he was run over in the Strand while on an errand. Result, a broken leg. The next accident was a fall on the stairs in the firm's buildings—again June 12—the right arm broken this time. The fourth mishap on another anniversary broke three ribs. The firm took the case into consideration and issued an order that in future the employee was to take a holiday on that date, an order with which he has now complied for several years.—London Chronicle.

His Second Thought.

A politician named Blank got a place for a clerk during one of the sessions of the legislature of his state. The clerk was very grateful, says the Saturday Evening Post. At the end of the session he came around to Blank and said: "Mr. Blank, I want to tell you how much I am indebted to you for your kindness in getting me the place I have had. It meant more to me, Mr. Blank, than you may think. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also I want to say, Mr. Blank, that if there ever comes a time when I can do anything for you—anything at all—you are to command me. I will do anything you may ask me to do. I am at your service."

Blank thanked the man, and he started to go. As he reached the door he turned and said, "Of course, Mr. Blank, I would prefer that it should be something honorable."

Could Fill the Bill.

Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch, alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indications of burglars, somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. See? Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.—Lippincott's.

Took It Back.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner.

Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

More than we use is more than we need and only a burden to the bearer.—Seneca.

A Great Walker.

On July 12, 1893, the Newmarket bells rang a peal in honor of Captain Barclay's completed walk of a mile in each of 1,000 successive hours. In his first week of it he had averaged less than fifteen minutes for each mile and in the last week more than twenty-one, and his weight had gone down from thirteen stone four pounds to eleven stone. But on July 17 he joined the Walcheren expedition in perfect health as aid-de-camp to the Marquis of Huntly. Captain Barclay, who was a Barclay of Ury and unsuccessfully claimed three Scottish earldoms, had performed wonderful feats before the Newmarket walk. In 1891 he walked 110 miles in nineteen hours in a muddy park. In 1898 he rose one morning at 5, walked thirty miles grouse shooting, dined at 5 p. m., walked sixty miles to his house at Ury in eleven hours, did some business and walked sixteen miles to dance at a ball, walked home by 7 a. m. and spent the day partridge shooting—in all 130 miles without sleep for two nights and three days. At twenty he could lift half a ton.—St. James' Gazette.

Not Afraid.

Personal courage invests its owner with a protection beyond that afforded by outside forces. An illustration of this is recorded by General William F. Draper in his "Recollections of a Varied Career," where he gives this incident:

In 1864 Colonel Daniels of the Seventh Rhode Island became unpopular with some of his command, and a rumor spread that he would be shot at the next engagement. He heard of it. It was customary when guns had been loaded for some time to have them discharged into some convenient bank, and Colonel Daniels took advantage of this. Marching his regiment out with loaded rifles, he faced them toward a suitable elevation, and, taking position on the top of it and in front of them as at dress parade, he gave the commands, "Ready!" "Aim!" "Fire!" and the pieces were discharged.

Needless to say, any man could have shot him with little danger of discovery, and, needless to say, also, none of them did. There were no more threats of that kind in his regiment.

Europe's Dirtiest Town.

All travelers should shun Boryslaw, in Galicia—"the back of Europe"—truthfully called the dirtiest place in Europe. It is the oil trade center and is decidedly not beautiful. In the main street all the houses have been built on mine refuse, and most of them have sunk below the level of the street. In fact, there is not a solid brick or stone building in the whole of the town, and many of the houses are in a state of partial or entire collapse. Unrefined petroleum is everywhere. It gets into everything—food and clothing—and the atmosphere reeks of it. Along one side of the main street is a raised wooden pavement, and beneath it is an oily ditch. Boryslaw's main waterway is a narrow, sluggish, oily stream. On its banks the town's refuse is cast, and the market booths are erected alongside, while the local washerwomen—though from external appearances one would judge that laundresses did not exist there at all—do their washing in its oily depths.

Got Too Familiar.

A story told of Justice Brewer concerns a trip he made to his old home in Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Brewer. In Washington a justice of the supreme court is spoken of as "Mr. Justice," and that is the title Mrs. Brewer always has heard. When they reached Chicago, however, the "Mr." was dropped and the jurist was referred to as "Justice Brewer." At Omaha some old friends called him "David J.," and when they crossed the Kansas line some former neighbors referred to him as "David."

"Let's go home," suggested Mrs. Brewer.

"Why?" asked the justice.

"Because, dear," Mrs. Brewer replied, "I am afraid if we go any farther they will be calling you 'David.'"

—Cleveland Leader.

Cure For Disconsolate Lovers.

Somebody has dug out of an old book of the time of Queen Elizabeth the following advice to a slighted and despondent lover:

Tye one end of a rope right over a beam.
And make a slippe noose at the other extreame.
Just under the beam tye a bucket be sett:
On it lett the lovier most manfullie gett.
Right over his head be left the snicker be gott
And under his eare well fastened the knott.
The buckett kicked cleare, lett him take a full swinge
And leave alle the reste of the worke to the stringe!

Trusting the Dog's Judgment.

Friend—What on earth are you doing to that painting of yours? Dauber—Can't you see? I'm rubbing a piece of raw meat over the rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. Ashdodie will be here today, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit she'll buy it.—Judge.

A Witty Widow.

A widow of the name of Rugg, having taken Sir Charles Price for her second husband, was asked by a friend how she liked the change.

"Oh," she replied, "I parted with my old Rugg for a good Price."

The Missing Part.

Landlady—You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.

Amador County

Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is \$5,890,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.



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Not What He Expected.
A doctor in a Yorkshire village lately gave up his house and was succeeded in it by a veterinary surgeon. Before he had been many weeks in his new home the "vet" was awakened in the early hours of a rather bleak spring morning. Opening the window, he heard a voice call out of the darkness: "Can you come with me at once, mister? She's very bad."
The surgeon dressed and found a trap waiting to take him to a farm two or three miles away from the village. On the way he asked a few questions about the case he was to attend.
"I'm afraid there's very little hope for her," said the farmer. "She's been ailing now, you see, for ten years, and she's getting pretty old as well."
Annoyed at being called out at such an hour to see an obviously not very valuable animal, the veterinary surgeon exclaimed, "Why on earth don't you shoot her?"
"What?" exclaimed the farmer. "Shoot my mother?"
Then the "vet" understood that it was the previous tenant who was wanted. —London Tit-Bits.

Work Day on a Mississippi Plantation.
The day begins on a plantation when it is yet night. The big bell rings between 4 and 5 o'clock for the "hands" to go to the fields. Mammy starts her small sable assistants around at the "big house" with early coffee about 6. Without this tiny cup of cafe noir your true creole gets up on the wrong side of the bed. He has no appetite for breakfast after a ride through the fields and still less for his generous noonday dinner. Supper is served at night, and the dishes are typically southern—the corn and butter breads, fried chickens and waffles and fix preserves, with "sillabub," that moon-beam mixture that makes modern times and confections heavy by comparison, for dessert. Life on a plantation is not dull. There are visits to town and a constant stream of visitors from town. There are "sugar house" parties and hog killings, Christmas dinners and Thanksgiving dinners, to say nothing of house parties and hunts.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Herring.
A peculiar feature in the herring trade is that an exceptionally large catch during one season has no effect whatever upon the next year's supply; also, large as is man's consumption of herrings, naturalists say the number killed by fishermen is quite insignificant as compared with the quantity destroyed every year by sharks, porpoises, cod, dogfish, ling and other fish, each of which must have its daily meal of from one to two score herrings, to say nothing of the sea birds, which practically live on surface feeding fishes. Herrings are not at all a modern article of diet. A vast commerce in them was carried on in northern Europe all through the dark and middle ages. The herring's chief food consists of minute organisms, which it strains from the water by its gills, but it also eats worms and at certain seasons its own young, sprats and sand eels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rule of the Corset.
If Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de' Medici, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset in France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman of bad character. Napoleon, shaking his head over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and a menace of coming decadence. The restoration kings, Louis XVIII. and Charles X., were equally hostile. Formerly, said the latter, France had been full of Venuses, Dianas and Niobes, but now there were only wasps. The revolution alone temporarily put down the garment that has triumphantly defied kings.—London Spectator.

A Boomerang.
An amusing incident occurred when the house of lords was in committee on the reform bill of 1867. The clerk of the house intimated that an amendment had been handed in, the writing of which was so illegible that he was unable to say what it was about or who had written it. It was then discovered that Lord Lyttleton was the author, and it turned out to be a proposal disfranchising all persons who could not write.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Place.
A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached. He called, "Who comes there?"
"Officer of the day," was the reply.
"Then what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.—London Telegraph.

Demeanor Analyzed.
"Your chauffeur seems very respectful," said the guest.
"That air of deferential solicitude," replied Mr. Chuggins, "is not respect. It is sympathy."—Washington Star.

Naturally.
Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can? Student—Why—er—he gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

One at Home.
Mrs. Happywed—I never saw an educated bear. Did you? Patient Wife—Yes, indeed. We have one. Come over some afternoon when he is at home.

Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.—Goethe.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Elimination of Factory Smoke—Impossible Precision—Ball Bearings Again Successful—Light Cure—A Remarkable Old Machine—A Night Gun—Lighting the Eye from Behind—The Exhaustion of Iron—Naure's Imitation Ruins.

The efficiency that has been reached in appliances for abating factory smoke was lately illustrated in an exhibition at Glasgow of a Johnson smoke consumer that has been in use 2 years. The apparatus is essentially an extra grade of perforated asbestos and fireclay bricks, which is built behind the ordinary grate, and is proportioned to give an intense temperature of the air required for perfect combustion. Instead of passing into the boiler flues, the mixture of smoke and unconsumed gases, retarded by the second grate, ignites, and burns with the addition of much heat. There are no steam jets, the working is automatic, and a convenient lever turns the grate on or off. Besides the preventing of smoke, considerable advantage is claimed in the saving of coal. In the test made, a great cloud of smoke from fresh fuel was sent into the chimney, then the apparatus was applied and within 40 seconds—the time needed for the flues to clear—every trace of smoke had vanished from the chimney's mouth.

Even scientific records like other history, are sometimes made peculiarly. In a recent lecture Prof. W. M. Davis, of Harvard University, referred to the great erosion of stratified rocks that has taken place on the plateau of southern Utah and in the Colorado Canon, showing that this proves the lapse of an enormously long period, but that no estimate of the earth's age even approximating accuracy can be made, though a rough idea may be had by talking freely of scores of millions. The curiously erroneous report of this lecture, intimating that he had found a plan that fixed the earth's age very exactly at 60,000,000 years, has gone the rounds of the press, including even the scientific papers.

The ball bearings for car axles on the Prussian State Railway have shown a decrease of 10 per cent in the resistance at a speed of 25 miles an hour, and a much greater decrease in the power required to start. There was little wear after 250,000 miles of running.

Experiment has shown that the vibrations of low rate producing sound have no curative action upon the body, but as the vibrations increase in heat rays, then light, and finally the ultraviolet or invisible chemical rays, and heat, light and chemical energy all play a part in the new system of phototherapy. In the Finsen light treatment, so remarkably effective in lupus and other skin diseases, all but the chemical rays are cut out though an electric arc of 20,000 candle-power was originally used. The chemical rays have little penetrative power, and for producing deeper effects. Dr A. D. Rockwell reports that he tried at first a single incandescent lamp of 500 candle power, which was placed under a hood, and was readily applied to any part desired. Only after repeated comparative tests was this lamp discarded for the uncovered electric arc. The latter was found to combine the effects of light, heat and chemical action, being practically the same as sunlight, but far more controllable, and it can be made instantly intense or mild, concentrated or diffused, or made to yield or exclude different rays at will. The deeper penetration enlarges the curative possibilities. The blood—as well as the skin and nerve endings—is powerfully stimulated, pain is relieved, oxidation is increased, and general healthful and disease resisting conditions are promoted.

An induction coil used to illustrate a recent lecture at the London Royal Institution was made by the late Mr Spottiswood 33 years ago. The machine weighs over a ton, about 280 miles of wire having been used for the secondary coil alone, and the lecturer succeeded in getting from it a spark more than thirty inches long. In the hands of the maker, it formerly yielded flashes 42 inches long. Mr. Spottiswood had made the discharge bore a hole through glass an inch thick, but an attempt to repeat this experiment was not successful.

For aiming a rifle in complete darkness, the novel appliance of a German engineer is a telescopic searchlight, containing a small electric lamp, fixed to the barrel below the stock. The tests so far made are claimed to have been completely successful, and shots at long distances all took effect.

The ophthalmio-diaphanoscope of Dr. Carl Hertzell of Berlin lights the retina from the back, so that the oculist can examine the interior of the patient's eye much more effectively than is possible by the use of an eye mirror and reflected light. An electric lamp—which may have as high as 80 candlepower—is held in the mouth to give the illumination. The lamp is kept cool by a water jacket,

a small elevated tank supplying the cooling liquid through a flexible tube, and the heated water from the lamp escaping through a waste pipe. A little alarm lamp lights up when the tank has been emptied and needs refilling. The examination of the eye must be made in a dark room, and a black mask over the patient's face shuts out the illumination of the front of the head that would interfere with the operator's work.

The exhaustion of our iron is regarded by Prof. Benz as less imminent than some suppose, but it may soon be necessary to work ore of grades so low as not now to be considered. He estimates the iron ore now known in workable deposits as about 8,000 million tons, of which Germany has 2,000 million tons, Russia 1,500 million, Sweden 1,000 million, Spain 500 million, and England 250 million. For an annual production of 50 million tons of iron, the consumption of ore must be from 100 to 150 million tons. In 1800 less than 2 million tons of ore was mined, less than 11 million in 1850, and nearly 85 million in 1901—a rate of increase that would exhaust the known supply before the end of this century. Besides the low grade ore, new deposits will probably be found in regions not yet explored.

What appears to be immense masonry ruins have given the name of Rockwall to a little Texas town about 25 miles northeast of Dallas. The investigation of Sidney Paige has shown that the walls are really natural formation, and are dykes running in various directions, and so weathered and jointed by atmospheric action and earth movements as to have a remarkable resemblance to artificial structures. The dykes, from an inch to two feet thick, have been followed in the black lime soil to a depth of 50 feet. The rock is sandstone.

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A RUSSIAN PRISONER.

Experience of a Man Who Was Chained to a Wheelbarrow.
In writing of the Schlussemburg prison in McClure's Magazine David Soskice tells of a prisoner who was chained to a wheelbarrow:
"Schedrin had been condemned to hard labor in the convict mines of Siberia and for an attempt to escape from there had been sentenced to be chained to a heavy wheelbarrow. When the order came for his transfer from Siberia to St. Petersburg no conveyance could be found large enough to contain him, the wheelbarrow and the convey of gendarmes. Yet, as the wheelbarrow had become a part of the prisoner, the gendarmes were afraid to leave it behind. It was therefore decided to place Schedrin with his convey in one cart and the wheelbarrow behind in another. For several months, day and night, Schedrin and the gendarmes galloped through Siberia upon a troika (a three horsed cart or sledge), while another sped behind them upon which the wheelbarrow reposed, causing the deepest amazement among the peasants in the villages through which they passed. Upon the arrival of the prisoner in St. Peter and Paul he was once again chained to the barrow, and only after he had been six weeks in the Schlussemburg was he finally detached from it and given freedom of movement within the narrow confines of his cell.
"When they unchained me," said Schedrin subsequently, "I could not get enough movement. I wanted to run and run, and it seemed to me that I could never stop. How strange it is that men who can enjoy perfect freedom of movement never realize the wonderful happiness that is theirs."

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's cough remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

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Taxing Bank

The Napa saving bank and the St. Helena bank of savings of Napa have won their suit to recover \$1,864 and \$2,056, respectively, money paid in taxes in Napa county under protest. This finishes one of the most famous and at the same time ridiculous cases in the history of jurisprudence in California. One of the noted features of the case is the prominent part which Theodore Bell, the democratic politician and office-seeker, played.

At the instigation of Mr Bell the Napa board of equalization decided to tax the deposits in the banks of Napa. The proceedings was outrageous and without precedent in the state, but that did not matter. Theodore Bell, always aiming to make political capital regardless of the methods employed, told the members of the board it was right and urged them to go ahead. They went ahead with the result that the question finally wound up in the courts for adjudication. Bell took up the case for the county and was beaten every step of the road. There was nothing for the county to do but refund the money paid under protest when the higher courts decided the board of equalization had no right in law or common-sense to tax bank deposits.

What reputation Theodore Bell had that rested on his legal knowledge has been swept away through the persistent—albeit it was most foolish—manner in which he hounded the Napa board of equalization and the courts with his chimera of taxing bank deposits. He carried his fantastical hobby for this class of taxation in the meeting of the assessors of California, where he received just as stout and humiliating rebuff as he encountered in the courts. There is not an assessor in California but could have told Theodore Bell, and did tell him, that he was cherishing a legal delusion in his fight to tax bank deposits. At the meeting of the assessors in Chicago a few months ago assessor Dodge of San Francisco made such a fool of Bell that he retired in humiliation and disgrace as a lawyer.

One of the most disastrous things that could be conceived or attempted in this or any other state is the taxation of bank deposits. If the scheme were persisted in it would undermine the stability of every industry and threaten the country with a crisis without parallel. The natural consequence of such a law would be the withdrawal of deposits by depositors shortly before the assessor makes his annual assessment, leaving the bank practically bankrupt and a financial wreck. What bank could carry on business under such fictitious and insecure conditions?

Tax bank deposits and you ruin every bank in the state and jeopardize every industry and enterprise founded on the ability of the promoters to negotiate loans. The thing is too ridiculous for contemplation and we are glad the courts have put a quietus to Theodore Bell and his wild vagaries.—Grass Valley Transcript.

Hotel Arrivals.

Globe.
Thursday—A McKinty, Virginia, Nev.; J F Harmon, Angels; L Katz, F Menessini, San Francisco.
Friday—William F Gardner, San Francisco; H S Porteous, Oakland; Chas Kendler, Salt Lake.
Saturday—Mrs Bradshaw, John Werley, Pine Grove.
Sunday—G Camis Chas P Fondas, San Francisco
Monday—John Hart, W T Farnham, F Farnham, Plymouth; P Gillis, Ione; Chas H Bennett, San Francisco.
Tuesday—Jas McBride, Sacramento; Edward Lynch, San Francisco; S H Laumeister, Nicola Costa, Valley Springs; John Hart, Plymouth.
Wednesday—Hudd Hansel, Clements; J F Hamby, Mokelumne Hill; A B Summers Plymouth.
National.
Thursday—F J Dietrich, Sacramento; J Holst, S S Smith, San Francisco; F A Gobin, Tulare; P H Schroeder, Diamond; Alfred Jones, H E Harlin, G W Sangdon, C W Reams, Suisun.
Friday—F W Lloyd, Orange; H Scoffner, A W Barnum, T E Reilly, San Francisco; W J Graham, Bakersfield; E D Boydston, Volcano.
Saturday—S Dabovich, Oakland.
Sunday—A Z Cohen, Geo Sontag, San Francisco.
Monday—W Y Showler, Sacramento; A B Gyle, J A Newell, D A Fisher, San Francisco; G Hale, Atlanta, Ga.
Tuesday—C W Bellmer, Electra; John Hancock, San Andreas; D E Madden, Sutter Creek; C E Campbell, E O Regensburger, J N Lofton, Chas Gracey, San Francisco; M Eudey, F Eudey, B Holbrook, A Daigliest, Oakland; W Y Showler, J L Glazies, J H McDougal, Sacramento.
Wednesday—E D Peck, H P Sawtell, A L Lissner, S Gordon, San Francisco; J S Linney, Sacramento; J C Pahley, Santa Rosa; F A Mozzero, Oakland; Robt Willett.

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INDIAN GIRL BRIDE
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Make Unique Union.

William Charles Wahkee, a full-blooded Chinaman took for his wife today before justice of the peace Clarken Sadie Leona, a comely daughter of a full-blooded Digger Indian squaw and white mining man. The couple came from Jackson, Amador county, to be married and upon completing the ceremony returned home to go to housekeeping.

When the young couple first appeared at the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon, county clerk Hamilton was in doubt about issuing a marriage license because the bride looked to be a white woman, showing but little of her Indian blood. Henry Bradley, a timberman of Jackson, vouched for the girl being the daughter of a squaw, so to make everything legal the district attorney was consulted.

Statements were taken before notary public Norman Doan today in the presence of deputy district attorney John Q. Brown, who gave the legal advice to the county clerk. The state law prohibits white persons from marrying into other races, but other races may intermarry to their heart's content.

The affidavit of the groom showed that he was 26 years old last December, having been born at Plymouth, Amador county. He is a registered voter at Jackson, where he is employed in a livery stable. He did not know the maiden name of his mother, who was also born in California. He stated, however, that his mother divorced his father in this state and is now living with her second Chinese husband.

The bride stated in her affidavit that she was born on June 25, 1891, being 18 years old now. The name or identity of her father, she does not know, except that he is a white man and was engaged in mining. She has been living with her mother on the Indian reservation in Amador county. Her mother is totally blind, so she has been a dutiful daughter, leading the parent about.

To support the statement of the girl, showing her to be the daughter of an Indian, Bradley swore that he has known the girl's mother for many years and was personally acquainted with the young woman since she was a girl about 5 years old.

Bradley says he has seen the father of the girl occasionally, but does not know his name. The girl, however, does not know him, never having seen him nor heard his name, so she assumed the cognomen of Sarah Leona, but generally calls herself Sadie.

Wahkee's name was originally Wah-kee, but now that he considers himself thoroughly Americanized he uses a name which does not show its Celestial origin. He is several inches shorter than his bride.

As told in The Bee's Superior California department today Wahkee and his Indian sweetheart were denied a license by the county clerk of Amador county, and on the advice of a traveling man had planned to go to San Francisco hire a tugboat and get married on the high seas.

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Notes of Installation
Ceremonies

Oleta, February 2.

On January 8 your correspondent was invited by friends belonging to the I. O. O. F. of this place to witness the installation exercises of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the officers to be installed by a man and woman respectively, the lady being Mrs Johnson of Sutter Creek, and the gentleman being V. W. Norton of the same place. In taking the matter up at this late date I do so as I wish to have something to say of what I saw, not that it was out of the ordinary, and comment upon it as I saw and felt in the matter. I did not take it up the week following for the reason that I was writing the history of the Rancheria massacre, and therefore would take up too much of the Ledger's space. I hope, therefore, in taking it up at this late date it will suffice to show my appreciation of the ceremonies and all connected therewith.

After myself and wife had walked into the well-lighted and spacious hall and taken our seats, quite a number of friends came to welcome and greet us. One of the ladies said to me, "Mr Bell, I am glad you have come to witness our installation ceremonies; hope you will say something about us in the paper."

I smiled blandly and answered, "I certainly will say nothing bad of you—wait."

Without being arrogant, what impressed me most was the spiritual force that pervaded the hall, and probably was not noticed by others. There was a spiritual force and grandeur in the program from the fact they were acting upon higher plane of intellectual and mortal activity. Virtually they left the plane of the individual in their conventional ceremonies, and mounted to the plane in the realms of God. The godly spirit that pervaded Mrs Johnson, who inaugurated each officer of the Rebekahs was seen in her countenance and action. Each officer upon taking the sacred pledge mounted for the moment in thought and action to the higher plane wherein is the realm of God. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established upon a basis of charity; therein lies the realm of purity and good—hence it is one of the attributes of God. It is one of the many ennobling charities that extend a hand to the gaunt and hungry in spirit and body. When each member of that order, whether man or woman, came into that hall they entered he sanctity of the soul's wants—a desire that all humans crave sometimes in their lives. "Peace on earth and good will to man." Mankind must gather and make their own heaven. It is easy to build a hell for yourselves and others by our actions. You cannot obliterate it entirely by your desertion, for some pieces of the wreckage will stand and confront you forever, and follow you through every age of eternity. There is no doubt in my mind that every individual that come into that hall that evening felt an inspiring influence pervading their every thought and action. They were raised thereby upon the higher plane where charity and God reign supreme. Devastation that occasionally sweeps convulsively over the nation in different ways brings good out of the wreckage. The great earthquake and fire that left its appalling mark upon San Francisco reunited this nation—nay, the civilized nations of the earth—as one. The gaunt pursestrings that held the miser in their grasp relaxed their hold in relief of the suffering. The rich and the poor were reunited in brotherhood of man. Therein were

"nearer my God to thee." Bobby Burns wrote long ago, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn." Charity of thought and action builds up good; the wants of it tears it down. No man or woman is so great but they fall before the reaper, and when they do all the prestige that gave them honor in their lives is buried with them. The laudation of what they have done is only held in the vesper winds that sweep above their graves. Selfishness may sustain the flesh—it cannot sustain the spiritual. It mortifies and polutes the individual. It tears down those ennobling qualities that carry mankind in soul upon a higher plane. It needs no philosophical reasoning to discern this in almost every walk of life. May the good that the Odd Fellows bring in charities be augmented through efforts of countless others, until we have reached the universal brotherhood of mankind wherein is the realm of God the Supreme.

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